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RELAY APPARATUS**

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RESPONSE

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SIR:

Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension, a petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R.
§1.136(a) and authorization to charge the requisite fee being enclosed

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